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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 SHEA MICHAEL HUGHES,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 CLEMENTE, et al.,

15 Defendants.  
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No. 2:21-CV-0360-TLN-DMC-P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action pursuant to  
18 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On September 15, 2021, Plaintiff filed his first amended complaint without  
19 signing it. ECF No. 11, pg. 10; see also ECF No. 1, pg. 10 (Plaintiff's signature on original  
20 complaint). The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides:

21 Every pleading, written motion, and other paper must be signed by at least  
22 one attorney of record in the attorney's name—or by a party personally if  
23 the party is unrepresented. . . . The court must strike an unsigned paper  
unless the omission is promptly corrected after being called to the  
attorney's or party's attention.

24 Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a); see also Local Rule 131(b).  
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1           Because Plaintiff did not sign his first amended complaint, it is stricken. Plaintiff  
2 is directed to file a signed first amended complaint within 30 days of the date of this order. If no  
3 signed first amended complaint is filed within the time provided, the case shall proceed on  
4 Plaintiff's original complaint against the County of Solano only, as outlined in the Court's August  
5 24, 2021, screening order.

6           IT IS SO ORDERED.

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8 Dated: December 1, 2021

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dennis M. Cota', written over a horizontal line.

DENNIS M. COTA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE